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1. SUMMARY: MISSION HAS HELD FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEA SAFEGUARDS STAFF REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM FOR U.S. SUPPORT OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND REGARDING U.S./IAEA BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS TO ASSIST IN FURTHER DEFINING AND DEVELOPING THIS PROGRAM AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS. MISSION AND IAEA RECOMMEND ONE-WEEK MEETING TO DEVELOP FURTHER DETAILS OF U.S. SUPPORT PROGRAM IN CONTAINMENT AND SURVEILLANCE AREA FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY ONE-WEEK MEETING ON OVERALL SAFE-GUARDS SUPPORT PROGRAM, BOTH MEETINGS TO BE AT IAEA. DATES PREFERRED BY IAEA ARE IDENTIFIED. ACTION REQUESTED: U.S. CONCURRENCE IN THESE MEETINGS AND INDICATION OF ACCEPTABLE DATES. END SUMMARY.

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2. MISSION HAS DISCUSSED WITH VON BAECKMANN POSSIBILITY OF U.S./IAEA DISCUSSIONS ON OVERALL PROGRAM FOR SUPPORT OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS. THIS WOULD COVER WHOLE OF FIVE-YEAR SUPPORT PROGRAM (REFTELS A AND B) WITH EMPHASIS ON PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR. IT WOULD COVER ALL COMPONENTS OF PROGRAM (AREAS) IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL (A) AND WOULD REPRESENT FIRST OF PERIODIC PROGRAM REVIEWS PROPOSED IN REFTEL (A).

3. MISOFFS HAVE ALSO HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH IAEA SAFEGUARDS MANAGEMENT (PRIMARILY VON BAECKMANN, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENT) REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF U.S./IAEA COORDINATION MEETING TO HELP DEVELOP DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR PROJECTS OF U.S. SUPPORT IN CONTAINMENT AND SURVEILLANCE (C AND S). EARLIER DISCUSSION AND PROPOSAL WERE REPORTED IN REFTEL (C), TO WHICH WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE. THIS MEETING WOULD INCLUDE A REVIEW OF RELEVANT STATE OF TECHNOLOGY IN C AND S; EXPERIENCE IN USE OF C AND S BY IAEA AND BY U.S. AS RELEVANT TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS; IDENTIFICATION OF IAEA NEEDS IN C AND S; IDENTIFICATION AND SPECIFICATION OF POSSIBLE C AND S PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY U.S.; AND DETERMINATION OF IAEA PRIORITIES AMONG PROJECTS.

4. VON BAECKMANN AND MISSION BELIEVE EACH MEETING WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE A FULL WEEK. KEY IAEA PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FULL DAY SESSIONS DUE TO OTHER SCHEDULED WORK COMMITMENTS. APPROACH TO MEETINGS WOULD BE TO SCHEDULE HALF-DAY FORMAL SESSIONS EACH DAY WITH REST OF DAY TO BE USED FOR INFORMAL SMALL DISCUSSIONS AND FOR PREPARING MATERIAL FOR THE SESSIONS.

5. IN MISSION'S VIEW C AND S MEETING WOULD INVOLVE SOME THREE TO FIVE PERSONS COMING FROM U.S., INCLUDING SPECIALISTS IN R AND D ON C AND S AND WITH EXPERIENCE IN USE OF C AND S. OVERALL PROGRAM MEETING WOULD INVOLVE PERHAPS FIVE OR SIX COMING FROM U.S.MN INCLUDING PERSONS FROM INTERESTED WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND POSSIBLY A TECHNICAL SPECIALIST FROM SOME OR ALL OF PROGRAM AREAS IDENTIFIED IN REFTEL (A), E.G., AREA II. INSTRUMENTS FOR USE BY INSPECTORS IN THE FIELD. IT IS LIKELY THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS COMING FROM U.S. WOULD BE INVOLVED IN BOTH MEETINGS AND MISSION ACCORDINGLY RECOMMENDS THAT MEETINGS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE HELD DURING CONSECUTIVE WEEKS. IAEA WOULD ALSO PREFER SUCH SCHEDULING. MISSION FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT C AND S MEETING BE HELD FIRST SO THAT IT CAN PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE INPUTS TO PROGRAM MEETING. WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT PROGRAM MEETING TRY TO DEVELOP TENTATIVE PLANS ON HOW DETAILED PLANNING AND COORDINATION OF OTHER PROGRAM AREAS MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED AND EXPERIENCE OF PRIOR C AND S MEETING MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD.

6. A VARIATION OF ABOVE SCHEDULING, DISCUSSED DURING REFTELCON (D), FOR MEETINGS WOULD BE FIRST TO MEET FOR A DAY OR TWO ON OVERALL PROGRAM; THEN HAVE C AND S MEETING AND NECESSARY DETAILED TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING SPECIALISTS ON OTHER AREAS OF PROGRAM; FOLLOWED TOWARD END OF TWO-WEEK PERIOD BY ONE OR TWO DAYS DEVOTED TO OVERALL PROGRAM.

7. MISSION AND AGENCY EMPHASIZE NEED FOR MOVING AHEAD EXPEDITIOUSLY WHILE ASSURING THAT AT ALL STAGES IN ANY PROJECT UNDER THE SUPPORT PROGRAM, THE OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT REMAIN FOCUSED ON REAL NEEDS OF THE IAEA. MISSION AND IAEA BELIEVE MEETINGS SHOULD BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VON BAECKMANN HAS IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING PERIODS DURING WHICH APPROPRIATE IAEA STAFF COULD BE AVAILABLE: NOVEMBER ONE TO TWELVE (FIRST CHOICE); OCTOBER ELEVEN TO TWENTY-TWO (SECOND CHOICE); AND DECEMBER SIX TO SEVENTEEN (LAST CHOICE).

8. ACTION REQUESTED: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (1) AUTHORIZE MISSION TO PROPOSE FORMALLY THESE MEETINGS TO IAEA AND (2) ADVISE MISSION OF WHICH OF ABOVE DATES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S., INCLUDING ANY PREFERENCES. GABBERT

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